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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)  
Attorney Docket: 029065.42983C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 10/161,694  
Filed on: June 5, 2002  
Of: Marc G. ACHEN  
Entitled: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR D(VEGF-D)  
ANTIBODIES AND VECTORS, AND METHODS OF USE

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- ☒ 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed. (Pages 1-77)
- ☒ 2. 21 Sheets of drawings, showing Figures 1-16 (copied from prior application).
- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copied from prior application
- i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- ☒ 4. Incorporation by Reference:
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ 5. Cancel original claims 1-76.
- ☒ 6. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☒ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on February 20, 1998 in the application no. 08/915,795 (issued as Patent No. 6,235,713) and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed

- ☒ 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee						\$385.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	9 = \$ 18 = \$
Ind. Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	43 = \$ 86 = \$
	Multiple Dependent Claims					+	145 = \$ 290 = \$
	Total						\$385.00 \$

- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #\_\_\_) in the amount of \$\_\_\_.
- ☒ 9. A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029065.42983C1).
- ☐ 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- --
- ☒ 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). PO 1825, filed in Australia on August 23, 1996, PO 3554 filed on November 11, 1996 in Australia, PO 4954 filed on February 5, 1997 in Australia, and PO 7435 filed on June 19, 1997 in Australia, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 08/915,795 on December 24, 1997.
- ☒ 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and Helsinki University Licensing Ltd. OY and the assignments were recorded on January 22, 1998 at Reel 8959, Frame 0640 and at Reel 8959, Frame 0657.
- ☒ 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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- ☒ a. The power appears in the application papers in the prior application.
- ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ☐ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

- ☒ d. Address all future correspondence to:

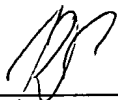
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- ☒ 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references along with an Information Disclosure Statement should be available in the prior application file.
- ☒ 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- ☒ 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☒ 19. Other: (1) Application Data Sheet; (2) Clean and Marked Substitute Specification (filed in 10/161,694 on June 5, 2002); (3) Information Disclosure Statement; and (4) Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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